GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS FROM BHOPAL TO HYDERABAD AND CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether direct air service from Bhopal to Hyderabad and Chennai is not available at present;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to connect Bhopal with the State capitals of South India; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): The traffic potential on the sectors Bhopal to Hyderabad and Chennai is not sufficient for operation of a direct flight.
(c) and (d): Airline operators are free to operate on any sector subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines.